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From: Morin, Jeff
Sent: Wed 8/19/2015 2:36:21 PM
Subject: RE: question RE: Approved language for R9 surface water data (8/18)

Thanks Laura.

Done, and posted to <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-data-august-18-2015>

It may take 1-2 minutes for the update to appear online.

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From: Gentile, Laura **On Behalf Of** EOC Public Information
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 10:31 AM
To: Morin, Jeff
Cc: Gentile, Laura; Senn, John; Zito, Kelly; Yogi, David; Hart, Daniel
Subject: Re: question RE: Approved language for R9 surface water data (8/18)

sorry Jeff -- this is replacement language. remove current text and replace with text below.

thanks

laura

From: Morin, Jeff
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 10:24 AM
To: EOC Public Information
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Subject: question RE: Approved language for R9 surface water data (8/18)

please help me - The text below is to be used to **replace the existing text** on page

<https://wcms.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-data-august-18-2015> ?

or it's text for a new data set that's coming?

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From: Ragland, Micah **On Behalf Of** EOC Public Information
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 10:01 AM
To: Morin, Jeff
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Subject: Approved language for R9 surface water data (8/18)

Good Morning Jeff -- Please find below in text approved language for R9 surface water data (8/18) that is ready to be posted. Please note that we kept the language the same but just re-ordered some of the paragraphs to make the statement read more linearly.

Thanks, EOC PIO

EPA has released additional water quality data from August 12, 2015, on the San Juan River between Farmington, New Mexico and Mexican Hat, Utah.

To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine, water quality samples have been collected from Navajo Nation at numerous intervals beginning on August 7, 2015. The August 7 data was collected for baseline purposes to understand river conditions at the Hogback, New Mexico monitoring location, prior to the impact of the upstream contaminants from the Gold King Mine release.

To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine, water quality samples were collected on August 12 at eleven locations for 24 metals. Each surface water sample was analyzed for metals including arsenic, cadmium, lead and mercury.

Due to the highly variable conditions typical of this segment of the river, additional testing will be conducted, and we continue to work closely with the Navajo Nation EPA on assessing drinking water, agriculture, livestock, and other critical water needs.

Water quality data from August 12, 2015, on the San Juan River between Farmington, New Mexico and Mexican Hat, Utah is provided below: